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Image forming apparatus with finisher e.g. copier, printer - has binder that selects and determines right or left binding before bonding collected sheets of papers and covers, and changes direction of image on paper output according to binding selection

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The apparatus (10) reads and stores the image data of a document, and changes the direction of its image output using the stored data. A finisher (1) is provided at the output section of the apparatus. The finisher has an integrator (11b) that collects several sheets of paper released from the apparatus. A binder (5) inserts the collected sheets between a pair of covers for binding.

Adhesive agent is applied on one edge of the collected sheets and covers. A heater (55) fuses the applied adhesive agent to bond the sheets and the covers. Right binding or left binding is selected and determined before the binding process. The direction of the image on the paper output is changed according to the binding selection.

ADVANTAGE - Ensures easy and arbitrary binding on right or left side of collected paper sheets and covers without using paper conveying mechanism. (12pp Dwg.No.1/14)

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